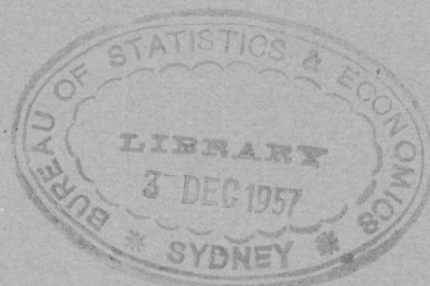


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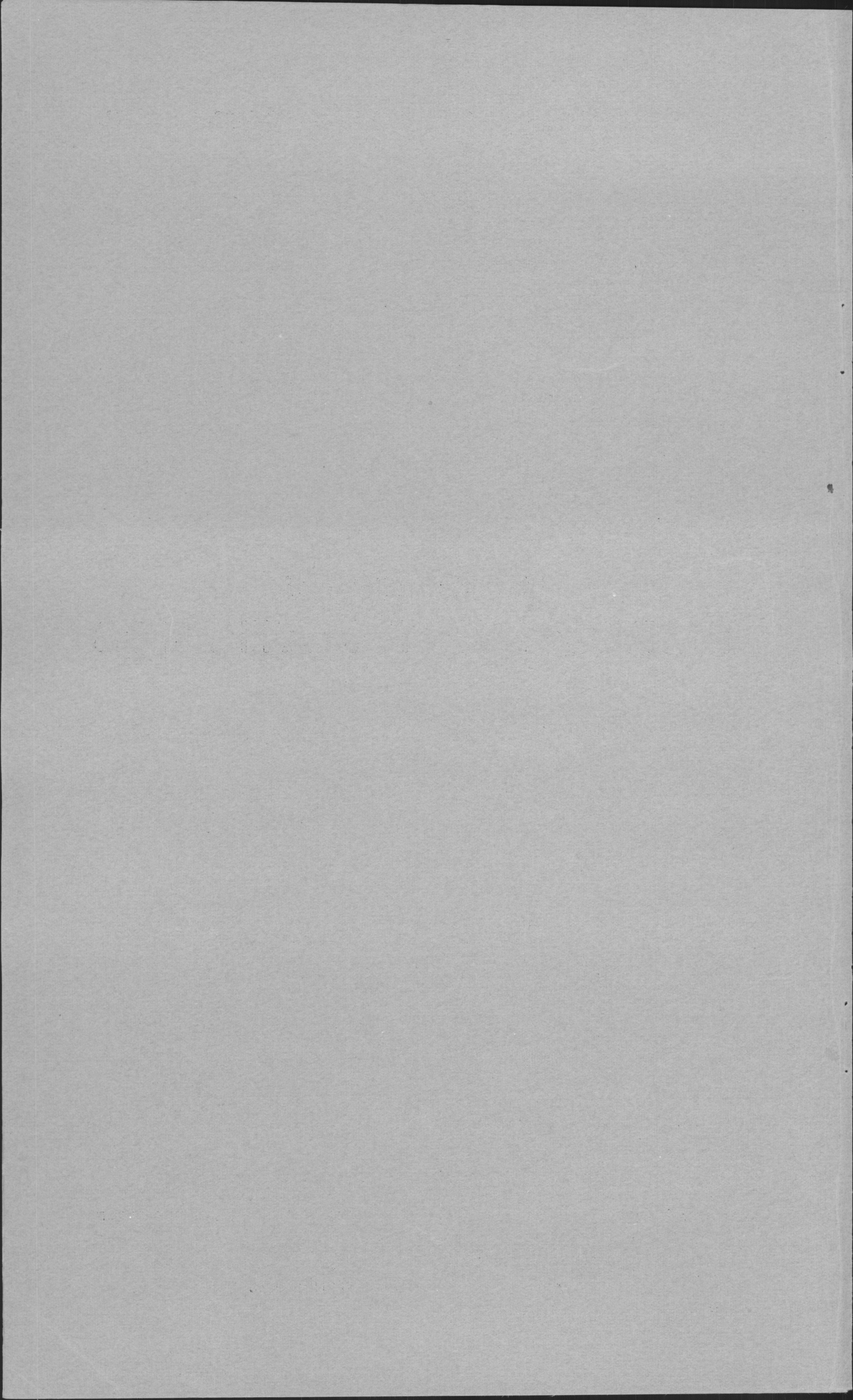
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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified, employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Bodies, together with Pay-roll Tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 80 per cent. of the total estimated number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding rural and female private domestics) and are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 per week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act (1941-1954)). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 per week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 per week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 per week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 per week was introduced in September, 1957.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

# PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revisions will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 9. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 8 and 9. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof.

## TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service) (Thousands)

	1956		1957				
	August	September	May	June	July	August	September
<b>MALES</b>							
1. In Private Employment	1414.3	1416.1	1417.1	1416.9	1412.6	1410.0	1413.8
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	31.5	30.7	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.7
Other	131.5	131.8	136.9	137.2	137.4	137.1	137.4
State and Semi-Governmental	377.2	376.1	378.0	*378.1	*377.7	*376.7	375.9
Local Government Bodies	65.5	65.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.9
2. Total Governmental	605.7	604.0	609.2	*609.5	*609.6	*608.1	607.9
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2020.0	2020.1	2026.3	*2026.4	*2022.2	*2018.1	2021.7
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	59.6	58.8	46.8	46.0	49.3	49.1	45.4
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2079.6	2078.9	2073.1	*2072.4	*2071.5	*2067.2	2067.1
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1. In Private Employment	625.7	627.1	631.9	629.6	628.3	628.7	631.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	7.2	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Other	39.3	39.1	39.5	39.5	40.2	40.1	40.0
State and Semi-Governmental	77.9	77.6	80.7	*80.8	*81.0	*80.9	81.0
Local Government Bodies	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5
2. Total Governmental	130.6	129.9	132.6	*132.8	*133.7	*133.6	133.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	756.3	757.0	764.5	*762.4	*762.0	*762.3	765.1
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total, Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	758.2	758.9	766.4	*764.3	*763.8	*764.1	766.9
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1. In Private Employment	2040.0	2043.2	2049.0	2046.5	2040.9	2038.7	2045.3
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	38.7	37.7	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.8
Other	170.8	170.9	176.4	176.7	177.6	177.2	177.4
State and Semi-Governmental	455.1	453.7	458.7	*458.9	*458.7	*457.6	456.9
Local Government Bodies	71.7	71.6	72.2	72.2	72.4	72.2	72.4
2. Total Governmental	736.3	733.9	741.8	*742.3	*743.3	*741.7	741.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2776.3	2777.1	2790.8	*2788.8	*2784.2	*2780.4	2786.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	61.5	60.7	48.7	47.9	51.1	50.9	47.2
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2837.8	2837.8	2839.5	*2836.7	*2835.3	*2831.3	2834.0

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production. (b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel. \* Revised.

## I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
July	(a)1996.0	2021.9	*2022.2	738.7	757.6	*762.0	(a)2734.7	2779.5	*2784.2
August	1999.6	2020.0	*2018.1	740.9	756.3	*762.3	2740.5	2776.3	*2780.4
September	2003.1	2020.1	2021.7	743.9	757.0	765.1	2747.0	2777.1	2786.8
October	2001.7	2018.1		747.8	759.3		2749.5	2777.4	
November	2012.4	2027.3		756.1	765.5		2768.5	2792.8	
December	2012.9	2022.6		758.2	763.8		2771.1	2786.4	
January	(a) 1990.7	2017.5		752.2	758.7		(a)2742.9	2776.2	
February	2018.8	2026.0		759.4	766.5		2778.2	2792.5	
March	2020.1	2029.0		762.2	768.8		2782.3	2797.8	
April	2025.4	2022.3		760.3	765.1		2785.7	2787.4	
May	2028.1	2026.3		760.6	764.5		2788.7	2790.8	
June	2025.9	*2026.4		758.9	*762.4		2784.8	*2788.8	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. \* Revised.

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a))  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
July	59.9	59.6	49.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	62.0	61.6	51.1
August	60.2	59.6	49.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	62.4	61.5	50.9
September	60.1	58.8	45.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	62.2	60.7	47.2
October	60.0	58.0		2.0	1.9		62.0	59.9	
November	51.9	50.3		2.0	1.9		53.9	52.2	
December	49.8	47.5		2.0	1.9		51.8	49.4	
January	59.9	57.2		2.0	1.9		61.9	59.1	
February	60.1	57.7		2.0	1.8		62.1	59.5	
March	58.4	55.1		1.9	1.8		60.3	56.9	
April	58.9	48.0		1.9	1.9		60.8	49.9	
May	58.6	46.8		2.0	1.9		60.6	48.7	
June	57.3	46.0		2.0	1.9		59.3	47.9	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
July	(a)2055.9	2081.5	*2071.5	740.8	759.6	*763.8	(a)2796.7	2841.1	*2835.3
August	2059.8	2079.6	*2067.2	743.1	758.2	*764.1	2802.9	2837.8	*2831.3
September	2063.2	2078.9	2067.1	746.0	758.9	766.9	2809.2	2837.8	2834.0
October	2061.7	2076.1		749.8	761.2		2811.5	2837.3	
November	2064.3	2077.6		758.1	767.4		2822.4	2845.0	
December	2062.7	2070.1		760.2	765.7		2822.9	2835.8	
January	(a)2050.6	2074.7		754.2	760.6		(a)2804.8	2835.3	
February	2078.9	2083.7		761.4	768.3		2840.3	2852.0	
March	2078.5	2084.1		764.1	770.6		2842.6	2854.7	
April	2084.3	2070.3		762.2	767.0		2846.5	2837.3	
May	2086.7	2073.1		762.6	766.4		2849.3	2839.5	
June	2083.2	*2072.4		760.9	*764.3		2844.1	*2836.7	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. \* Revised.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)								Defence Forces (b)	
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment		Total
1939	July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1941	July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942	June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943	June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944	June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945	June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946	June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947	June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948	June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949	May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6
1950	June	554.3	1,304.4	1,858.7	107.7	580.5	688.2	662.0	1,884.9	2,546.9	33.7
1951	June	571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	44.3
1952	June (d)	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	69.4
1953	June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
1954	June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	593.0	707.5	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	62.1
1955	June	599.1	1,401.4	2,000.5	122.8	615.7	738.5	721.9	2,017.1	2,739.0	59.8
1956	June	604.8	1,421.1	2,025.9	129.8	629.1	758.9	734.6	2,050.2	2,784.8	59.3
1957	June	609.5	1,416.9	2,026.4	132.8	629.6	762.4	742.3	2,046.5	2,788.8	47.9
1955	August	598.3	1,401.3	1,999.6	124.2	616.7	740.9	722.5	2,018.0	2,740.5	62.4
	September	597.5	1,405.6	2,003.1	123.7	620.2	743.9	721.2	2,025.8	2,747.0	62.2
	October	595.0	1,406.7	2,001.7	124.0	623.8	747.8	719.0	2,030.5	2,749.5	62.0
	November	595.2	1,417.2	2,012.4	124.9	631.2	756.1	720.1	2,048.4	2,768.5	53.9
	December	596.3	1,416.6	2,012.9	124.0	634.2	758.2	720.3	2,050.8	2,771.1	51.8
1956	Jan. (e)	595.3	1,395.4	1,990.7	123.9	628.3	752.2	719.2	2,023.7	2,742.9	61.9
	February	597.5	1,421.3	2,018.8	127.3	632.1	759.4	724.8	2,053.4	2,778.2	62.1
	March	598.9	1,421.2	2,020.1	128.7	633.5	762.2	727.6	2,054.7	2,782.3	60.3
	April	601.1	1,424.3	2,025.4	129.3	631.0	760.3	730.4	2,055.3	2,785.7	60.8
	May	603.6	1,424.5	2,028.1	129.7	630.9	760.6	733.3	2,055.4	2,788.7	60.6
	June	604.9	1,421.0	2,024.9	129.8	629.1	758.9	734.7	2,050.1	2,784.8	59.3
	July	605.7	1,416.2	2,021.9	130.8	626.8	757.6	736.5	2,043.0	2,779.5	61.6
	August	605.7	1,414.3	2,020.0	130.6	625.7	756.3	736.3	2,040.0	2,776.3	61.5
	September	604.0	1,416.1	2,020.1	129.9	627.1	757.0	733.9	2,043.2	2,777.1	60.7
	October	601.6	1,416.5	2,018.1	129.3	630.0	759.3	730.9	2,046.5	2,777.4	59.9
	November	602.6	1,424.7	2,027.3	129.6	635.9	765.5	732.2	2,060.6	2,792.8	52.2
	December	602.5	1,420.1	2,022.6	128.4	635.4	763.8	730.9	2,055.5	2,786.4	49.4
1957	January	602.1	1,415.4	2,017.5	128.1	630.6	758.7	730.2	2,046.0	2,776.2	59.1
	February	605.0	1,421.0	2,026.0	131.2	635.3	766.5	736.2	2,056.3	2,792.5	59.5
	March	605.2	1,423.8	2,029.0	131.4	637.4	768.8	736.6	2,061.2	2,797.8	56.9
	April	606.9	1,415.4	2,022.3	132.4	632.7	765.1	739.3	2,048.1	2,787.4	49.9
	May	609.2	1,417.1	2,026.3	132.6	631.9	764.5	741.8	2,049.0	2,790.8	48.7
	June *	609.5	1,416.9	2,026.4	132.8	629.6	762.4	742.3	2,046.5	2,788.8	47.9
	July *	609.6	1,412.6	2,022.2	133.7	628.3	762.0	743.3	2,040.9	2,784.2	51.1
	August *	608.1	1,410.0	2,018.1	133.6	628.7	762.3	741.7	2,038.7	2,780.4	50.9
	September	607.9	1,413.8	2,021.7	133.6	631.5	765.1	741.5	2,045.3	2,786.8	47.2

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951. (e) Affected by industrial disputes. \* Revised.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALLARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1951	June, 1952	June, 1953	June, 1954	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	August, 1957	September, 1957
<b>MALES</b>									
New South Wales	758.2	754.4	734.3	758.1	779.2	787.8	789.5	785.9	788.5
Victoria	525.8	524.4	521.6	539.7	556.7	564.2	*565.0	*563.4	564.5
Queensland	259.3	258.1	255.2	263.7	272.0	276.0	275.8	*274.1	273.3
South Australia	170.0	171.5	170.6	176.0	178.7	184.5	182.9	182.2	182.4
Western Australia	125.3	126.0	130.2	135.0	136.4	135.5	133.6	133.4	133.7
Tasmania	60.2	61.0	61.8	62.8	64.0	64.4	65.2	64.5	64.5
Northern Territory	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.3
<b>Australia:</b>	1911.5	1908.1	1886.8	1948.4	2000.5	2025.9	*2026.4	*2018.1	2021.7
<b>FEMALES</b>									
New South Wales	290.9	270.5	266.2	279.5	292.5	300.2	302.2	302.7	304.7
Victoria	219.6	206.6	205.9	217.7	227.0	233.0	*233.4	*232.5	232.7
Queensland	86.1	83.8	83.7	86.1	89.3	91.2	92.8	93.1	93.2
South Australia	57.0	54.9	53.4	56.9	60.2	62.9	62.8	62.8	63.2
Western Australia	41.6	40.5	41.0	42.8	43.9	44.6	44.2	44.5	44.8
Tasmania	20.3	19.8	20.1	21.0	21.7	22.8	22.6	22.3	22.0
Northern Territory	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3
<b>Australia:</b>	718.8	679.4	673.7	707.5	738.5	758.9	*762.4	*762.3	765.1
<b>PERSONS</b>									
New South Wales	1049.1	1024.9	1000.5	1037.6	1071.7	1088.0	1091.7	1088.6	1093.2
Victoria	745.4	731.0	727.5	757.4	783.7	797.2	*798.4	*795.9	797.2
Queensland	345.4	341.9	338.9	349.8	361.3	367.2	368.6	*367.2	366.5
South Australia	227.0	226.4	224.0	232.9	238.9	247.4	245.7	245.0	245.6
Western Australia	166.9	166.5	171.2	177.8	180.3	180.1	177.8	177.9	178.5
Tasmania	80.5	80.8	81.9	83.8	85.7	87.2	87.8	86.8	86.5
Northern Territory	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.7
Aust. Cap. Terr.	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.6	11.6	12.1	12.3	12.6
<b>Australia:</b>	2630.3	2587.5	2560.5	2655.9	2739.0	2784.8	*2788.8	*2780.4	2786.8

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, SEPTEMBER, 1957.

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	8.8	1.0	47.7	14.6	56.5	15.6	132.9	27.0	26.5	2.9	215.9	45.5	261.4
Victoria	14.3	4.0	36.5	11.2	50.8	15.2	98.4	25.1	13.3	1.8	162.5	42.1	204.6
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.1	4.6	18.2	4.8	53.9	8.1	17.4	0.9	89.5	13.8	103.3
South Australia	3.6	0.7	13.1	3.0	16.7	3.7	38.7	10.0	3.1	0.4	58.5	14.1	72.6
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	8.5	2.2	9.1	2.3	38.1	6.8	3.4	0.3	50.6	9.4	60.0
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.5	1.2	4.6	1.3	13.9	4.0	2.1	0.2	20.6	5.5	26.1
Northern Territory	0.1	..	2.6	0.7	2.7	0.7	..	..	0.1	..	2.8	0.7	3.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	..	7.4	2.5	7.5	2.5	..	..	..	..	7.5	2.5	10.0
Total :September 1957:	28.7	6.1	137.4	40.0	166.1	46.1	375.9	81.0	65.9	6.5	607.9	133.6	741.5
Total :* August 1957:	28.6	6.1	137.1	40.1	165.7	46.2	376.7	80.9	65.7	6.5	608.1	133.6	741.7

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. \* Revised.

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : SEPTEMBER, 1957.

PART I - Total Full-time Staff engaged under Commonwealth Public Service Act in  
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>A. SPECIAL SERVICES</u>			
Postmaster-General's Works	68,494	14,919	83,413
Civil Aviation	10,944	673	11,617
Repatriation	4,565	392	4,957
Social Services	4,602	3,437	8,039
National Development	1,380	1,091	2,471
War Service Homes	682	190	872
Special Services Sub-total:	90,667	20,702	111,369
<u>B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES</u>			
Immigration	768	451	1,219
Migrant Centres	577	249	826
Health - Immigration Medical Services	26	100	126
Immigration Services Sub-total:	1,371	800	2,171
<u>C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
Attorney-General's	714	265	979
Customs and Excise	2,661	358	3,019
External Affairs	537	309	846
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	831	618	1,449
Serum Laboratories	535	380	915
Interior	2,159	620	2,779
Meteorological Branch	530	62	592
News and Information Bureau	116	52	168
Electoral Branch	302	15	317
Labour and National Service	357	204	561
Employment Division	824	307	1,131
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	219	61	280
Bureau of Mineral Resources	358	59	417
Primary Industry	897	104	1,001
Prime Minister's	116	80	196
Office of Education	90	76	166
Audit Office	441	26	467
Public Service Board	246	138	384
Typist Training Schools	..	119	119
P.M.G. - A.B.C. Control Board	37	14	51
Shipping and Transport	617	82	699
Territories	154	62	216
Northern Territory Administration	526	174	700
Trade	474	198	672
Treasury	612	309	921
Bureau of Census and Statistics	535	260	795
Taxation	4,583	2,908	7,491
Other Administrative Sub-total:	19,471	7,860	27,331
<u>D. DEFENCE SERVICES</u>			
Air	1,912	543	2,455
Army	4,051	755	4,806
Navy	1,606	644	2,250
Defence	366	287	653
Supply	3,118	979	4,097
Defence Production	2,752	747	3,499
Defence Services Sub-total:	13,805	3,955	17,760
TOTAL : UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:	125,314	33,317	158,631

TABLE 7:- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : SEPTEMBER, 1957 (Continued)

PART II - Staff Employed Outside Commonwealth Public Service Act

Body	Males	Females	Persons
(i) <u>By Departments shown below:-</u>			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,288	714	2,002
Shipping and Transport (Equipment Handling Pool, etc.)	317	12	329
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,148	113	6,261
Supply (Factory, Long Range Weapons, etc.)	3,289	888	4,177
Defence Production (Munition Factories, etc.)	5,317	978	6,295
Other Departments	861	103	964
<u>Sub-Total (i)</u>	17,220	2,808	20,028
(ii) <u>By the undermentioned Bodies</u>			
Aluminium Production Commission	684	48	732
Australian Broadcasting Commission	1,386	842	2,228
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	281	84	365
Canberra Community Hospital	45	307	352
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	8,684	4,756	13,440
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,039	891	1,930
Commonwealth Railways	2,702	129	2,831
C.S.I.R.O.	2,735	994	3,729
Flax Commission	221	52	273
Joint Coal Board	90	44	134
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	781	122	903
Parliament	226	134	360
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,215	243	2,458
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,054	628	3,682
Other	700	371	1,071
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	24,843	9,645	34,488
<u>GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas)</u>	167,377	45,770	213,147

NOTE: The total of 213,147 persons as at September, 1957 includes 1,933 personnel employed overseas and 25 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 1,015 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that shown for September, 1957 in Table 6 above.

## II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - SEPTEMBER, 1957.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (f)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.1	5.4	5.3	1.8	2.5	2.0	25.3
Mining and Quarrying	27.9	4.6	9.4	1.7	7.4	3.0	54.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	297.7	224.8	75.4	69.4	35.0	20.2	722.5
Other (b)	27.4	19.3	10.6	2.6	2.5	0.8	64.5
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>325.1</b>	<b>244.1</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>787.0</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	73.4	49.2	34.8	19.4	14.2	8.7	203.4
Road Transport	35.3	21.7	14.2	7.0	4.5	2.5	85.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.2	11.2	9.2	5.8	5.2	2.4	50.1
Rail and Air Transport	38.2	23.0	21.8	9.9	10.7	2.5	106.5
Communication	26.5	18.7	9.8	6.1	4.6	2.1	68.3
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	25.0	19.3	8.4	5.4	4.0	1.5	63.8
Retail Trade	50.8	38.2	15.6	12.1	9.4	3.6	130.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	51.7	43.7	21.8	15.5	13.8	4.5	151.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.8	28.9	11.9	8.2	7.4	3.9	101.8
Other Industries (g)	73.5	56.5	25.1	17.5	12.5	6.8	193.8
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>788.5</b>	<b>564.5</b>	<b>273.3</b>	<b>182.4</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>2021.7</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	98.6	86.7	13.9	16.3	5.9	4.3	225.7
Other (b)	1.1	2.3	2.9	0.1	0.9	..	7.4
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>233.1</b>
Rail and Air Transport	3.8	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.4
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.3	3.6	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	11.7
Communication	7.6	5.6	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.9
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	19.2	12.4	4.9	3.5	2.3	1.0	43.3
Retail Trade	45.7	32.8	16.7	12.3	10.2	4.1	122.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.3	12.8	7.3	4.0	3.4	1.0	47.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.2	7.4	4.6	1.8	2.1	1.1	29.7
Other Industries (g)	94.9	67.0	37.0	21.6	18.1	9.1	249.9
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>304.7</b>	<b>232.7</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>765.1</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.2	5.5	5.3	1.8	2.5	2.0	25.5
Mining and Quarrying	28.2	4.7	9.8	1.8	7.6	3.1	55.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	396.3	311.5	89.3	85.7	40.9	24.5	948.2
Other (b)	28.5	21.6	13.5	2.7	3.4	0.8	71.9
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>424.8</b>	<b>333.1</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>1020.1</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	75.7	50.6	35.4	19.8	14.5	8.8	208.7
Road Transport	38.5	24.7	15.8	7.8	4.8	2.7	94.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	11.8	9.5	6.0	5.4	2.5	52.6
Rail and Air Transport	42.0	25.1	23.0	10.6	11.1	2.6	114.9
Communication	34.1	24.3	12.6	8.0	5.6	3.1	88.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	44.2	31.7	13.3	8.9	6.3	2.5	107.1
Retail Trade	96.5	71.0	32.3	24.4	19.6	7.7	252.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	70.0	56.5	29.1	19.5	17.2	5.5	198.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	48.0	36.3	16.5	10.0	9.5	5.0	131.5
Other Industries (g)	165.7	121.9	61.1	38.6	30.1	15.7	437.0
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1093.2</b>	<b>797.2</b>	<b>366.5</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>2786.8</b>

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	August, 1956	September 1956	June, 1957	July, 1957	August, 1957	September 1957
<b>MALES</b>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	26.3	26.1	25.2	25.0	25.2	25.3
Mining -						
Gold	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.8
Coal	27.0	27.0	25.3	25.2	24.7	24.4
Other (including Quarries)	12.9	12.9	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2
Total Mining and Quarrying	57.5	57.5	56.3	56.1	55.1	54.5
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (a)	718.2	718.1	722.3	721.0	719.9	722.5
Other (b)	64.2	64.4	64.2	64.3	64.3	64.5
Total Manufacturing	782.4	782.5	786.5	785.3	784.2	787.0
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	99.5	99.4	93.5	93.1	91.6	90.3
Other (d)	113.2	113.0	113.8	113.6	112.8	113.1
Total Building and Construction	212.7	212.4	207.3	206.7	204.4	203.4
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	85.9	85.8	86.8	86.1	85.9	85.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	51.3	51.4	50.6	50.3	50.2	50.1
Rail and Air Transport	109.9	108.7	107.7	107.6	*107.0	106.5
Communication	65.1	65.1	67.9	68.0	68.0	68.3
Total Transport, etc.	312.2	311.0	313.0	312.0	*311.1	310.5
Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)	61.6	61.6	64.0	63.8	63.9	63.8
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	125.5	125.2	125.4	125.0	124.9	125.2
Primary Produce Agencies	24.2	26.1	24.6	23.8	24.6	26.4
Retail Trade	129.0	128.7	129.4	129.6	129.5	130.0
Total Commerce	278.7	280.0	279.4	278.4	279.0	281.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	100.9	100.6	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8
Other						
Law and Order	21.1	21.1	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.2
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	26.8	26.7	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.3
Education	41.1	41.1	*43.4	*43.3	*43.2	43.1
Other Professional	14.7	14.5	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.0
Entertainment, Sport	18.8	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.4	20.0
Personal Service (e)	53.8	54.1	54.7	54.5	54.6	54.8
Total Other	187.7	188.4	*193.0	*193.1	*193.4	193.8
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>2020.0</b>	<b>2020.1</b>	<b>*2026.4</b>	<b>*2022.2</b>	<b>*2018.1</b>	<b>2021.7</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (a)	226.3	227.2	225.6	224.8	224.9	225.7
Other (b)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Total Manufacturing	233.7	234.6	233.0	232.2	232.3	233.1
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Rail and Air Transport	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4
Communication	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9
Total Transport, etc.	40.1	40.0	40.1	40.1	40.0	40.0

For notes see page 10. \* Revised.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	August, 1956	September 1956	June, 1957	July, 1957	August, 1957	September 1957
<b>FEMALES (Continued)</b>						
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	41.8	41.7	43.5	43.5	43.4	43.3
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	40.1	40.0	40.7	40.5	40.5	40.7
Primary Produce Agencies	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3
Retail Trade	121.0	121.1	121.3	121.3	121.0	122.1
Total Commerce	167.1	167.1	168.1	167.9	167.7	169.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	29.7	29.4	29.2	29.8	29.9	29.7
Other -						
Law and Order	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	78.3	78.4	79.4	79.6	79.9	80.2
Education	51.0	50.8	*53.8	*54.0	*54.0	54.0
Other Professional	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4
Entertainment, Sport	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5
Personal Service (e)	69.6	69.8	69.5	69.1	69.4	69.8
Total Other	237.4	237.7	*241.8	*241.8	*242.3	243.2
<b>TOTAL :</b>	756.3	757.0	*762.4	*762.0	*762.3	765.1
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	26.5	26.3	25.4	25.2	25.4	25.5
Mining -						
Gold	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1
Coal	27.2	27.2	25.5	25.4	24.9	24.6
Other (including Quarries)	13.4	13.4	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7
Total Mining and Quarrying	58.7	58.7	57.5	57.3	56.3	55.7
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (a)	944.5	945.3	947.9	945.8	944.8	948.2
Other (b)	71.6	71.8	71.6	71.7	71.7	71.9
Total Manufacturing	1016.1	1017.1	1019.5	1017.5	1016.5	1020.1
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	102.3	102.2	96.4	96.0	94.5	93.2
Other (d)	115.5	115.3	116.2	116.0	115.2	115.5
Total Building and Construction	217.8	217.5	212.6	212.0	209.7	208.7
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	95.4	95.2	96.2	95.4	95.2	94.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	53.8	53.9	53.1	52.8	52.7	52.6
Rail and Air Transport	118.5	117.3	116.2	116.1	*115.4	114.9
Communication	84.6	84.6	87.6	87.8	87.8	88.2
Total Transport, etc.	352.3	351.0	353.1	352.1	*351.1	350.5
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	103.4	103.3	107.5	107.3	107.3	107.1
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	165.6	165.2	166.1	165.5	165.4	165.9
Primary Produce Agencies	30.2	32.1	30.7	29.9	30.8	32.7
Retail Trade	250.0	249.8	250.7	250.9	250.5	252.1
Total Commerce	445.8	447.1	447.5	446.3	446.7	450.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	130.6	130.0	130.9	131.6	131.7	131.5
Other -						
Law and Order	31.0	31.0	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.5
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	105.1	105.1	106.5	106.8	107.2	107.5
Education	92.1	91.9	*97.2	*97.3	*97.2	97.1
Other Professional	25.0	24.8	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.4
Entertainment, Sport	28.1	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.8	29.5
Personal Service (e)	123.4	123.9	124.2	123.6	124.0	124.6
Total Other	425.1	426.1	*434.8	*434.9	*435.7	437.0
<b>TOTAL :</b>	2776.3	2777.1	*2788.8	*2784.2	*2780.4	2786.8

For notes see page 10. \* Revised.

NOTES TO TABLES 8 AND 9

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published in the annual bulletin, Secondary Industries. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further ".....the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact, the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 10 and 12 are totals for all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 14. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland states. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956 : September	372,045	114,819	486,864	- 0.1	+ 0.3	-
October	371,913	115,693	487,606	-	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
November	372,166	115,556	487,722	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
December	370,659	115,797	486,456	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.3
1957 : January	368,956	118,397	487,353	- 0.5	+ 2.2	+ 0.2
February	373,409	120,763	494,172	+ 1.2	+ 2.0	+ 1.4
March	374,710	121,452	496,162	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
April	373,127	118,180	491,307	- 0.4	- 2.7	- 1.0
May	374,363	116,265	490,628	+ 0.3	- 1.6	- 0.1
June	374,760	115,170	489,930	+ 0.1	- 0.9	- 0.1
July	374,346	114,641	488,987	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.2
August	374,677	114,487	489,164	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
September	*375,991	114,697	*490,688	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
October	375,462	115,684	491,146	- 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.1

\* Revised.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1956		1957			August, '57- Sept., '57	September '57- October, '57
	September	October	August	September	October		
MALES							
New South Wales	148,645	149,074	150,757	151,593	152,217	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Victoria	111,164	110,715	112,262	*112,897	113,732	*+ 0.6	+ 0.7
Queensland	41,748	41,679	41,549	41,047	39,028	- 1.2	- 4.9
South Australia	40,333	40,158	39,929	39,979	39,830	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Western Australia	17,581	17,736	17,387	17,498	17,661	+ 0.6	+ 0.9
Tasmania	12,574	12,551	12,793	12,977	12,994	+ 1.4	+ 0.1
TOTAL:	372,045	371,913	374,677	*375,991	375,462	+ 0.3	- 0.1
FEMALES							
New South Wales	45,728	46,110	45,715	46,130	46,419	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
Victoria	44,358	44,739	44,284	44,372	45,048	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
Queensland	8,569	8,599	8,361	8,253	8,237	- 1.3	- 0.2
South Australia	8,456	8,537	8,852	8,790	8,864	- 0.7	+ 0.8
Western Australia	3,596	3,631	3,338	3,408	3,455	+ 2.1	+ 1.4
Tasmania	4,112	4,077	3,937	3,744	3,661	- 4.9	- 2.2
TOTAL:	114,819	115,693	114,487	114,697	115,684	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
PERSONS							
New South Wales	194,373	195,184	196,472	197,723	198,636	+ 0.6	+ 0.5
Victoria	155,522	155,454	156,546	*157,269	158,780	*+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Queensland	50,317	50,278	49,910	49,300	47,265	- 1.2	- 4.1
South Australia	48,789	48,695	48,781	48,769	48,694	-	- 0.2
Western Australia	21,177	21,367	20,725	20,906	21,116	+ 0.9	+ 1.0
Tasmania	16,686	16,628	16,730	16,721	16,655	- 0.1	- 0.4
TOTAL:	486,864	487,606	489,164	*490,688	491,146	+ 0.3	+ 0.1

\* Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956 : September	319,789	99,930	419,719	-	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
October	319,137	100,402	419,539	- 0.2	+ 0.5	-
November	318,716	100,125	418,841	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 0.2
December	318,934	99,825	418,759	+ 0.1	- 0.3	-
1957 : January	320,155	99,760	419,915	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 0.3
February	322,047	100,396	422,443	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
March	322,811	100,750	423,561	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
April	322,282	100,493	422,775	- 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.2
May	322,356	99,934	422,290	-	- 0.6	- 0.1
June	322,019	99,464	421,483	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.2
July	321,831	99,439	421,270	- 0.1	-	- 0.1
August	322,176	99,569	421,745	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
September	*323,560	99,905	*423,465	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
October	323,851	100,466	424,317	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.2

\* Revised.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1956		1957			August, '57-	Sept., '57-
	September	October	August	September	October	Sept., '57	October, '57

## MALES

New South Wales	135,201	135,408	137,355	138,229	138,679	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Victoria	97,707	96,912	98,816	*98,891	98,969	*+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Queensland	25,381	25,322	24,454	24,702	24,603	+ 1.0	- 0.4
South Australia	36,022	35,874	35,636	35,662	35,452	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Western Australia	15,096	15,215	15,144	15,114	15,191	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Tasmania	10,382	10,406	10,771	10,962	10,957	+ 1.8	-
<u>TOTAL:</u>	319,789	319,137	322,176	*323,560	323,851	+ 0.4	+ 0.1

## FEMALES

New South Wales	40,215	40,362	40,348	40,635	40,822	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
Victoria	39,817	39,911	39,532	39,613	39,946	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Queensland	6,842	6,958	6,577	6,617	6,601	+ 0.6	- 0.2
South Australia	7,176	7,221	7,491	7,476	7,570	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Western Australia	2,762	2,798	2,567	2,618	2,634	+ 2.0	+ 0.6
Tasmania	3,118	3,152	3,054	2,946	2,893	- 3.5	- 1.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	99,930	100,402	99,569	99,905	100,466	+ 0.3	+ 0.6

## PERSONS

New South Wales	175,416	175,770	177,703	178,864	179,501	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
Victoria	137,524	136,823	138,348	*138,504	138,915	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Queensland	32,223	32,280	31,031	31,319	31,204	+ 0.9	- 0.4
South Australia	43,198	43,095	43,127	43,138	43,022	-	- 0.3
Western Australia	17,858	18,013	17,711	17,732	17,825	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Tasmania	13,500	13,558	13,825	13,908	13,850	+ 0.6	- 0.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	419,719	419,539	421,745	*423,465	424,317	+ 0.4	+ 0.2

\* Revised.

TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	October 1956	August, 1957	September 1957	October 1957	August, '57- Sept., '57	Sept., '57- October '57
<b>MALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	33,404	32,801	32,886	33,018	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
2. Basic Metals	38,924	41,491	41,426	41,549	- 0.2	+ 0.3
3. Transportation Equipment	56,480	56,628	56,975	57,004	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
4. Other Metal Manufactures	82,145	82,945	83,783	84,032	+ 1.0	+ 0.3
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	18,714	18,856	18,882	18,946	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,828	32,268	32,148	31,964	- 0.4	- 0.6
7. Food	50,631	50,479	50,416	49,574	- 0.1	- 1.7
8. All Other	46,236	46,416	*46,498	46,381	*+ 0.2	- 0.3
Total - All Groups	359,362	361,884	*363,014	362,468	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Total - Excluding Food	308,731	311,405	*312,598	312,894	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
<b>FEMALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	2,997	2,921	2,923	2,947	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
2. Basic Metals	2,057	2,076	2,068	2,073	- 0.4	+ 0.2
3. Transportation Equipment	5,172	5,096	5,092	5,085	- 0.1	- 0.1
4. Other Metal Manufactures	17,837	19,609	19,897	20,413	+ 1.5	+ 2.6
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,286	4,225	4,226	4,300	-	+ 1.8
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,803	50,046	50,178	50,211	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
7. Food	14,365	14,035	13,994	14,450	- 0.3	+ 3.3
8. All Other	13,099	12,542	12,575	12,544	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Total - All Groups	111,616	110,550	110,953	112,023	+ 0.4	+ 1.0
Total - Excluding Food	97,251	96,515	96,959	97,573	+ 0.5	+ 0.6

\* Revised.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1955 -		
1946-47	1,037	1,056	June Quarter	2,652	2,758
1947-48	1,164	1,206	Sept. "	2,689	2,806
1948-49	1,322	1,365	Dec. "	2,731	2,849
1949-50	1,451	1,505	1956 -		
1950-51	1,742	1,810	March "	2,749	2,859
1951-52	2,145	2,213	June "	2,801	2,897
1952-53	2,350	2,394	Sept. "	2,863	2,968
1953-54	2,462	2,511	Dec. "	2,903	2,996
1954-55	2,572	2,685	1957 -		
1955-56	2,743	2,853	March "	2,910	2,983
1956-57	2,899	2,984	June "	2,921	2,986
			Sept. "	2,965	3,016

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. They do not, however, give at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1955-56 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1956 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 15.

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1950-51	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1952-53	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1953-54	16,043	11,305	5,065	3,561	2,586	1,280	39,840
1954-55	17,357	12,221	5,398	3,839	2,731	1,365	42,911
1955-56	18,955	13,358	5,809	4,195	2,897	1,476	46,690
1956-57	20,167	14,111	6,218	4,387	2,979	1,596	49,458
1954-55							
March Quarter	16,511	11,678	5,017	3,712	2,610	1,346	40,874
June "	18,235	12,916	5,619	4,033	2,813	1,492	45,108
1955-56							
September Quarter	18,454	12,890	5,765	4,097	2,844	1,414	45,464
December "	19,683	13,664	6,034	4,267	2,980	1,462	48,090
March "	18,229	12,832	5,435	4,057	2,849	1,442	44,844
June "	19,453	14,045	6,002	4,359	2,915	1,587	48,361
1956-57							
September Quarter	19,613	13,877	6,145	4,364	3,003	1,529	48,531
December "	21,038	14,627	6,584	4,497	3,011	1,610	51,367
March "	19,420	13,500	5,837	4,231	2,899	1,584	47,471
June "	20,595	14,441	6,304	4,456	3,005	1,660	50,461
1957-58							
September Quarter	20,432	14,330	6,320	4,483	3,089	1,542	50,196
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (c)							
1950-51	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1952-53	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1953-54	16.15	16.27	14.05	15.30	15.04	14.92	15.69
1954-55	16.96	17.06	14.51	16.09	15.55	15.60	16.42
1955-56	18.16	18.22	15.34	17.10	16.37	16.66	17.51
1956-57	19.20	19.13	16.24	17.70	17.02	17.73	18.43
1954-55							
March Quarter	16.07	16.20	13.59	15.50	14.86	15.20	15.59
June "	17.64	17.81	14.90	16.73	15.92	16.76	17.07
1955-56							
September Quarter	17.79	17.75	15.16	16.98	16.12	16.11	17.16
December "	18.83	18.68	15.89	17.49	16.82	16.65	18.04
March "	17.46	17.43	14.54	16.43	16.08	16.25	16.81
June "	18.57	19.00	15.75	17.51	16.45	17.61	18.02
1956-57							
September Quarter	18.75	18.87	15.97	17.63	17.14	17.15	18.12
December "	20.01	19.84	17.14	18.20	17.19	18.04	19.13
March "	18.45	18.27	15.37	17.01	16.57	17.43	17.67
June "	19.60	19.54	16.46	17.94	17.18	18.30	18.78
1957-58							
September Quarter	19.45	19.42	16.44	18.11	17.73	17.31	18.70

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equal the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences. The series is subject to revision based on the results of the 1954 Census.

TABLE 17 - AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
30TH JUNE, 1957.							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	364	346	324	340	357	352	350
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	349	338	353	334	358	354	344
III. Food, Drink, etc.	351	355	319	348	347	363	346
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	341	344	352	352	358	338	344
V. Books, Printing, etc.	400	392	378	378	411	397	393
VI. Other Manufacturing	353	341	323	341	347	357	345
VII. Building	396	383	360	361	378	369	383
VIII. Mining (c)	357	352	341	332	372	347	355
IX. Rail and Tram Services	369	360	343	339	350	374	358
X. Other Land Transport	350	328	311	321	346	338	336
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	372	375	372	372	373	374	373
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	336	330	295	308	323	322	325
XIV. Miscellaneous	347	339	311	317	337	335	336
All Groups (b)(f):	*368	353	340	342	358	364	*357

## 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1957

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	365	346	326	340	362	352	351
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	349	338	355	334	362	354	345
III. Food, Drink, etc.	354	356	321	350	352	363	348
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	341	344	352	352	358	338	344
V. Books, Printing, etc.	401	392	379	378	414	397	394
VI. Other Manufacturing	354	341	325	341	350	357	346
VII. Building	397	384	362	361	386	369	384
VIII. Mining (c)	358	352	342	332	375	347	356
IX. Rail and Tram Services	372	360	345	339	360	374	360
X. Other Land Transport	352	328	313	321	350	338	337
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	373	375	372	372	373	374	373
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	337	330	297	308	327	322	326
XIV. Miscellaneous	349	339	313	317	341	335	337
All Groups (b)(f):	369	353	342	342	363	364	358

- (a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.
- (b) Weighted average.
- (c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold mining industry.
- (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.
- (e) Not available.
- (f) Since December, 1955 the "All Groups" average weekly wage rate index numbers have been calculated for each quarter by applying to the December, 1955 "All Groups" average weekly wage rate index number the respective percentage movement, from December, 1955, shown by the average weekly wage rate index number for "All Groups excluding XI and XII". \* Revised.

TABLE 18 - AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	160	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
" " 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
" " 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
30th June, 1956	373	367	342	349	375	368	365
30th September, 1956	379	372	350	349	380	369	370
31st December, 1956	388	372	356	349	385	369	375
31st March, 1957	385	372	356	349	387	369	374
30th June, 1957	388	379	357	362	390	378	379
30th September, 1957	389	379	359	362	395	378	380

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

## V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT : STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Act 1947-1956) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards, figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1956 November	3,324	3,085	821	771	1,666	92	7,805	1,954	9,759
December	4,365	3,593	2,118	978	2,126	97	11,141	2,136	13,277
1957 January	4,191	3,493	4,083	703	2,244	88	12,699	2,103	14,802
February	4,336	2,677	4,218	462	1,930	71	11,498	2,196	13,694
March	4,322	2,771	3,802	481	1,607	94	10,702	2,375	13,077
April	5,244	3,772	3,876	631	1,804	126	12,665	2,788	15,453
May	5,385	4,057	3,009	835	1,803	236	12,397	2,928	15,325
June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
July	7,333	5,887	2,411	1,345	2,772	543	16,148	4,143	20,291
August	7,898	5,618	2,216	1,320	2,458	665	16,103	4,072	20,175
September	7,196	5,271	2,458	1,235	2,119	695	14,948	4,026	18,974
October	6,463	4,662	2,585	1,242	2,075	662	13,859	3,830	17,689

(a) Last Saturday of Month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952, the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952, the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

## VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No.

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter Ended 30th September, 1957(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Number of Disputes							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	16	2	3	-	-	-	21
III. Food, Drink, etc.	1	1	8	-	-	-	10
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	15	-	-	-	-	-	15
VII. Building	10	1	1	-	-	-	12
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	127	-	11	-	-	-	138
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	4	3	-	-	-	-	7
X. Air and Other Land Transport	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	25	3	49	4	2	8	92
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
XIV. Miscellaneous	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
<b>Total:</b>	210	10	72	4	2	9	309

## Workers Involved

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	870	216	298	-	-	-	1,384
III. Food, Drink, etc.	47	343	5,210	-	-	-	5,600
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	3,936	-	-	-	-	-	3,936
VII. Building	27,873	89	155	-	-	-	28,117
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	26,086	-	603	-	-	-	26,689
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	915	-	-	-	-	-	915
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	614	421	-	-	-	-	1,035
X. Air and Other Land Transport	2,115	-	-	-	-	-	2,115
XI. Shipping, Warf Labour, etc.	5,508	361	10,231	2,052	719	1,779	20,801
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	142	-	-	-	-	-	142
XIV. Miscellaneous	22	-	-	-	-	27	649
<b>Total:</b>	68,128	1,430	16,497	2,052	719	1,806	91,383

## Working Days Lost

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal works, etc.	64,550	1,032	2,137	-	-	-	67,719
III. Food, Drink, etc.	235	343	4,223	-	-	-	4,801
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	726	-	-	-	-	726
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	12,288	-	-	-	-	-	12,288
VII. Building	35,337	340	620	-	-	-	36,297
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	39,554	-	1,560	-	-	-	41,114
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	915	-	-	-	-	-	915
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	938	85	-	-	-	-	1,023
X. Air and Other Land Transport	2,010	-	-	-	-	-	2,010
XI. Shipping, Warf Labour, etc.	4,355	2,058	9,775	653	213	923	18,940
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	397	-	-	-	-	-	397
XIV. Miscellaneous	88	-	-	-	-	14	177
<b>Total:</b>	160,667	4,584	18,315	653	213	937	186,407

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 20 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -  
STATES

Quarter ended 30th September, 1957 (a)

(Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Estimated Loss in Wages (£)							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	222,395	5,125	6,887	-	-	-	234,407
III. Food, Drink, etc.	823	1,360	13,842	-	-	-	16,025
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	1,897	-	-	-	-	1,897
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	48,356	-	-	-	-	-	48,356
VII. Building	120,533	484	3,529	-	-	-	130,546
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	140,778	-	7,048	-	-	-	147,826
(ii) Other Mining Quarries, etc.	5,800	-	-	-	-	-	5,800
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	3,410	318	-	-	-	-	3,728
X. Air and Other Land Transport	19,929	-	-	-	-	-	19,929
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	15,233	6,604	34,208	2,287	746	3,232	65,680
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	985	-	-	-	-	-	985
XIV. Miscellaneous	245	-	-	-	-	-	470
Total:	584,487	15,788	65,514	2,287	746	3,232	675,649

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 21 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages (£)
		Directly	Indirectly (a)	Total		
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	941	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1956 September Quarter	338	85,817	3,012	88,829	242,571	817,632
December "	333	72,064	2,286	74,350	109,631	382,987
1957 : March "	289	78,098	3,029	81,127	103,223	362,181
June (b) "	263	88,414	2,667	91,081	166,994	627,926
September "	308	88,039	3,301	91,340	186,378	675,547

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Revised.